

HAZEL GROVE AND BRAMHALL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
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A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1944.
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HAZEL GROVE AND BRAMHALL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Council House,
Hazel Grove.

To The Chairman and Members of
the Hazel Grove and Bramhall Urban
District Council.

September 6th, 1945..

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the following
report for 1944:-

1. Vital Statistics.

Estimated Population, mid 1944, (per Registrar General) 17,680.

Births.

(a) <u>Live Births.</u>	Male.	Female.	Total.	Birth rate per
Legitimate.	163.	131.	294.	thousand estimated
Illegitimate.	5.	7.	12.	population - 17.31.
				(England & Wales
Total.	168.	138.	306.	17.6)
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(b) <u>Still Births.</u>				
Legitimate.	5.	9.	14.	Still births per
Illegitimate.	-	-	-	thousand population -
				- 0.79. (England
Total.	5.	9.	14.	and Wales 0.50.)
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Total Live and Still Births. 173 Male. 147 Female. 320 Total.
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<u>Deaths.</u>	Male.	Female.	Total.	Death rate per
(a) All Causes.	96.	103.	199.	thousand population -
				11.25. (England &
				Wales 11.6)
(b) Puerperal Causes.	-	-	-	England and Wales
				10.34 per thousand
				total births.
(c) Deaths under 2 years of age, from Infantile Diarrhoea.	-	1.	1.	England and Wales
				4.8 per thousand live
				births.
(d) Deaths under 1 year of age.				
Legitimate.	4.	3.	7.	Rate per thousand
Illegitimate.	-	-	-	live births - 22.88
				(England & Wales
Total.	4.	3.	7.	46.00)
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2. Infectious Diseases.

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TABLE 1.

Disease.	No. of Cases Notified.	No. removed to Hospital.	Deaths.
Pneumonia.....	4.	1.	1.
Diphtheria.....	4.	5.	-
Scarlet Fever.....	25.	10.	-
Measles.....	32.	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	6.	1.	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever...	1.	1.	1.
Acute Polio-Myelitis....	1.	1.	-
Dysentery.....	1.	1.	-
Malaria.....	1.	1.	-
Totals.	75.	21.	2.

3. Diphtheria Immunisation.

The number of children immunised against Diphtheria during the year was as follows:-

<u>Under 5 years of age.</u>	<u>5 to 14 years.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
110.	54.	164.

The percentage of children immunised was as follows:-

<u>Under 5 years of age.</u>	<u>5 to 14 years.</u>
50.33%	65.04%

4. Bacteriological Examinations for Diphtheria.

The Stockport Infirmary Pathological Department examined the under-mentioned Swabs for Diphtheria with the results shown:-

<u>Positive.</u>	<u>Negative.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
1.	29.	30.

5. Cases of Tuberculosis and Mortality.

TABLE 2.

Age Periods.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Respiratory.		Non-respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-respiratory.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
0 - 1 year.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5 years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	2.	2.	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35 "	1.	3.	-	1.	-	-	-	-
35 - 45 "	2.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 60 "	2.	-	-	2.	2.	-	-	1.
70 years & over.	1.	-	-	-	1.	-	-	-
Totals.	8.	5.	-	3.	3.	-	-	1.

6. Tuberculosis.

Sputum specimens examined by Cheshire County Council Laboratory were as follows:-

<u>Positive.</u>	<u>Negative.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
8.	57.	65.

7. Examination of Milk Samples submitted to City of Salford Laboratory.

	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Satisfactory.</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory.</u>
Methylene Blue Test.	24.	12.	12.
B.Coli Test.	25.	12.	13.
Phosphate Test.	2.	2.	-
Guinea-pig Innoculations for Tuberculosis.	24.	24.	-

This is the first year since taking of samples commenced in 1927, that no positive results have been given for Tuberculosis examinations.

8. Water Supply.

The water undertakers for the district are Stockport Corporation. The water is good in quality and quantity. There are 25 houses in the district without a water supply from the mains. These are widely scattered, but are mostly in the upper Torkington area. All other houses in the district have a piped supply direct to the houses. There are no common stand pipes.

HOUSING.

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year:-

- (1)(a) Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)..... 240.
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose..... 651.
- (2)(a) Number of Dwelling-houses included under 1(a) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Regulations 1932 and 1935..... 60.
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose..... 220.
- (3) Number of Dwelling-houses found to be in such a state as to be unfit for human habitation..... 2.
- (4) Number of Dwelling-houses (exclusive of those under 3) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation..... 131.

2. Remedy of defects without service of formal notice:-

Number of Dwelling-houses so rendered fit..... 68.

3. Action under Statutory Powers:-

Proceedings under Sections 9,10 and 16 of the Housing Act 1936.

(a) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs..... 28.

(b) Number of Dwelling-houses rendered fit after service of formal notices:-

- (1) By Owners..... 16.
- (2) By Council..... 3.

4. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

- (a) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which demolition orders were made..... 2.
- (b) Number of Dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders..... 1.

5. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

- (a) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied..... 25.
- (b) Number of Dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-
 - (1) By Owners.. 20.
 - (2) By Council.. 1.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

E.R.COOPER.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.